

May 25, 1787

The Constitutional Convention was
opened in Philadelphia
after enough delegates had
shown up for a quorum

Dec. 1787

H.M.S. Bounty Lt William Bligh Commanding
sailed from Spithead under orders to proceed
to Tahiti in the South Sea, there to take
breadfruit trees to the West Indies as a
source of food for slaves.

For 6 months she loaded plants
then proceeded toward Torres Strait
by way of Tonga, the Friendly Islands.

Jan 25, 1787

Shay's Rebellion suffered a setback when debt-ridden farmers led by Capt. Daniel Shays failed to capture an Arsenal at Springfield, Mass.

Dec 12, 1787

Pennsylvania became 2nd state
to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

Sept. 17, 1787

Philadelphia

the Closing day of the
Constitutional Convention

After 3 mos of debate, the "fathers"
concluded their debate on a
new constitution for the U.S.

On this day most of the remaining
members signed the document
that brought the U.S. into

existence ; today Franklin defined
his moving address "I have happened
to know that it is a rising and
not a setting sun."

Oct 29, 1787

Mozart conducted the first
performance of DON GIOVANNI,
perhaps the greatest opera ever
written

Dec. 7, 1787

Delaware (#1) adopted U.S.
Constitution

Dec 12, 1787

Pennsylvania (#2)
adopted U.S. Constitution -

Dec 18, 1787

New Jersey (#3) adapted
U.S. Constitution.

1787

1912

Date

J-EK

(1755-1827) RUFUS KING

American Politician. Born at
SCARBOROUGH, Me. Was graduated
at Harvard (1777). Was member of
the Confederation Congress (1784-1787)
of the Constitutional Congress (convention)
(1787) and of the U.S. Senate from
N.Y. (1789-1796)(1813-1825) as a Federalist
Served as Minister to Gr. Britain (1796-1803)
(1825-1826). Was candidate for

vice-presidency (1804 and 1808)
and for presidency (1816)

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1912 Dates J-BK

The Constitution of the U.S.
was adopted in Philadelphia

Sept. 17, 1787 4PM

The Constitution was signed
in Philadelphia.

It still had to be signed
by the States - $3/4$ of them
to be adopted

N.H. was 9th State ($3/4$) to adopt
in 1788